as joint ventures. There is no evidence to conclude that India's bilateral trade with the East European Countries will be adversely affected.

Reconstftution of Board of Directors of the ITDC

1848. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) when did Government consti tute the Board of ITDC test along with the names of the members of the Board: and

(b) whether there is any proposal to reconstitute the Beard and if so, by when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) The Board of Directors of ITDC was last constitute on 7-10-85 for a period of 2 years having following members:

Official

I. The Managing Director, ITDC

2. Chairman, ITDC

3. Director General (T)

4. Financial Adviser (CA&T)

5. Chief of Protocol, Ministry of External Affairs (Ceased w.e.f. 12-12-85).

Non-Official

1, Shri Kali H. Modi

2. Shri Vivek Bharatram

3. Dr. M. M. Anand

(Shri Vivek Bharatram was replaced by Smt. Kumudesh Bhandari w.e.f. 22-1-86)

(b) The present Board of Directors has three official members. The question of re-constitution of the Board is under consideration of the Government.

Barter Trade to save foreign exchange

1849. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enter into a barter trade with some countries in a bid to save foreign exchange from import of edible oils;

(b) if so, what arethe details thereof;

(c) what are the names of the countries with which such arrangements are being made;

(d) what are the terms of reference of the barter trade;

(e) whether STC or NDDB will import edible oil under the arrangements; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof and if not what are the reasons there for ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) to (f) There is no proposal before the Government for import of edible oils under barter trade arrangements. However, an arrangement has been approved whereby NDDB will export milk powder etc. to finance import bill of 1 lakh tonnes of Palmolein. STC will import the edible oil.

Foreign Exchange Earned by the Department of Tourism during the Seventh Plan period.

1850. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of exchange earned by the Deparment of